M. BURCHARD.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 27TH JANUARY, 1873.

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PRICE \$21 PER MONTH.

Arrivals.

- Jan. 24, Andreas, Ger. bark, 398, E. Peters, Kobe 14th Jan., Amoy 22nd, 8,500 piculs Rice.—Boursav & Co. Jan. 25, ELIZA HUNTING, British str., 793, Gage, Saigon 17th January, 22,500 picula Rice.—GEUN & Co.
- Jan. 25, Alaska, American str., 4,011, J. M. Lachlan, San Francisco 17th Decomber, 1872, Yokohama 18th January. Mails, General, and \$279,950.64, Treasure-P. M. S. S. Co. Jan. 25, Hailoong, British str., 277, Farrow,
- Amoy 24th January, General.-D. La-PRAIR & Co. Jan. 25, Isle of Wight, British ship, 1,200 R. D. Congdon, Cardiff 23rd August,
- 1,700 tons Coals .-- P. & O. Co. Jan. 25, Sarpedon, British str., 1,510, W. Ferguson, Liverpool 4th December, Port Said 19th, Suez 21st, Penang 4th January, and Singapore 15th, General.
- -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Jan. 25, FORMOSA, Brit. str., 615, Punchard, Swatow January 24th, General.-D. LAPRAIR & Co. Jan. 25, Magare, Brit. bg., 161, Bisset,
- Whampoa 23rd January, General.-Jan. 25, Prospector, Brit. bark, 235, Dun. America, China and Japan. can, Whampon 24th January, General, -GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.
- Jan. 26, Aden. Chinese str., 812; Conner. Shanghai 21st January, and Ningpo 23rd, General.—OLYPHANT & Co. Jan. 26, Green Jacker, Brit, ship, 1,053, Krogh, Shields 7th August, 1,500 tons Coal.-Order.
- Jan. 26. Shaffesbury, Amer. steamer, 520, WM. PUSTAU & Co. Jan. 26, Norna, Brit. str., 606, Milsom,
- Swatow 25th January, General.—Kwon Jan. 26, Hanny, Siam, ship, 632, W. Hansen, Chefoo 18th January, General .--
- Jan. 26, China, German str., 642, Hennings, Whampos 23rd January, General.-SIEMEERN & Co.

Departures.

Jan. 25. Esmeralda, str., for Manila. Jan. 25, Krushu, str., for Shanghai, Jan. 25, MUTLAH, for Iloilo. Jan. 26, Bombay, str., for Yokohama Jan. 26. Avoca, str., for Shanghai. Jan. 26, Sarpedon, str., for Shanghai:

Clearances

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. JANUARY 25TH. Kucshu, str., for Shangbai. Sarpedon, str., for Shanghai.

Passengers

Per Eliza Hunting, from Saigon,-5 Europeans, and 20 Chinese deck. Per Hailoong, str., from Amoy,-Mr. Cuss, 2 Europeans and 4 Chinese deck Per Sarpedon, str., from Liverpool,-1 European and 100 Chinese. Per Formosa, str., from Swatow,l Cabin and 11 Chinese deck. Per Norna, str., from Swatow.— Mr. Sagg and 3 Chinese. 🛁 Per Handy, from Chefoo,-2 Chinese.

Per P. M. S. S. Co. s. steamer Alaska, from San Francisco and Yokobama.-For Yokohama. From San Francisco, Messrs. A. Schunck B. S. Lyman, J. H. Hall, T. Magona v Suada. S. Kubo, and Philip Hahn.

For Shanghai. From San Francisco. - Mrs. N. Newman. For Hongkong

Per Bombay, str., for Yokohama. --

Capt. Scott, Messrs. Arthur Doll, F. Drury, E. Smith, H. Orth, N. Olino, Howell, Chins, and Australia. and Nagyaka. Per Avoca, str., for Shanghai. Commander H. A. Digby, Messra, Mayne, current rates.

Fittock, Cameron, Hams, T. G. Golding and W. Weall.

Reports.

The British steamship Hailoong reports left Amoy on 24th January, had light N.E. monsoon and fine weather throughout.

The British steamer Eliza Hunting reports. had strong monsoon and high sea throughout. THE annual rates for Fire Insurance on the

14th January, had the first two days northerly | tice, viz :winds, after which got N.E. strong monsoon to Detached and semi-detached) Amoy, where put in on the 22nd for orders, and left same evening, from whence had light N. and N.E. winds till the 24th, when got calms | Other Dwelling Houses (similarly) and light winds to arrival.

The Chinese steamship Aden reports left Shanghai on 21st January, and Ningpo on the 23rd, had strong N.E. monsoon throughout.

The American steamship Shaftesbury reporte left Kobe on 17th January, bad strong N.E. monecon throughout, with heavy ses.

The P. M. S. S. Co,'s steamship Alaska reports left San Francisco at noon, on 17th Dec. 1872, and with the exception of two days, had strong | Above 6 months, the full annual rate of 1 Westerly gales throughout, with a heavy head sea; at 3 a.m., bn January 3rd, 2,850 miles from San Francisco, met and communicated with Co.'s steamer Colorado, all well. Wong-hung, Chinese steerage passenger, died at sea. on 7th January. Arrived at Yokohama on January 17th, at 5.33 p.m.; on January 17th, off Cape Su. at 2.30 p.m., met P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer. New York, and transferred passengers and mails for Shanghai. Left Yokohama at 4.30 p.m. on January 18th; had strong N.W. winds on Japan Coast; strong W.S.W., gales in Van Dieman's Straits; light N.W. wind to Tung. ying, and light N.E. monecou to port; page the barkentine Iris at 7.45 a.m. on January 24th, arrived at Hongkong at 10.33 a.m. on January 25th.

CONSIGNEES OF FREIGHT.-Quan-yee-gee, Lui-hang & Co., Kwong-ying-chong, Wing. ching-kut, Wing-mow-chong & Co., Kwongwan-yone, Tung-tuck, Quoon-gee-gee, Ye-wochong, Fung-tang, Sun-chong-chan & Co., Hong-tai-on, Ly-sung, Hung-hi-on, Ly-wan. See-sing & Co., Yake-lee, Wen-toni-goon, Fungfujes-chong, Ku-wan-tai, Tee-tick-ho, Mow-wochong, Yang-shang-wo, R. W. Lowndes, Bull, Pardon & Co., Russell & Co., Vogel, Hagedorn & Co., Carlowitz & Co., Mrs. S. H. Loring, Jar. PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY dine, Matheson & Co., W. H. Ray, O. H. Burrows, J. B. Smith. Geo. F. Weller, Melohers & Co., Hesse & Co., A. F. Heard, A. E. Vancher, John Burd & Co., Aug. Heard & Co., F. De. genaer, Rear Admiral Federavsky.

Consignees of TREASURE.-Kwong-wanyuen, Kwong-yee-chong & Co., Lee-ping, Tongshust-wo, Ming-kee, Wo-chong-fat & Co. Kwong-wo-sing, Tai-chun & Co., Yee-on, Wingmow-chong & Co., Kwong-man-fung, Oriental

For continuation of Shipping Reports see third page.)

Anction Sales To-day.

Banks.

PAID-HP CAPITAL 5.000,000 of Dollars. RESERVE FUND 1,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:-Chairman-T. PYKE, Esq. Deputy Chairman—S. D. Sassoon, Esq.
E. R. Belilios, Req.
H. Melchers, Esq.
W. H. Forbos, Esq.
G. F. Weller, Esq. A. Jenet, Esq. U. B. Lemann, Esq.

Managers:-Hongkong-James Greig, Esq. Chief Manager. Shanghai-David McLean, Esq. London Bankers-London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of I per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months' 2 per cent, per annum,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits-granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange mainess transacted. Drafts-granted on London, and the chief ommercial places in Europe, India, Australia, JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation.

No. 1. Queen's Bond East. tf 1062 Hougkong, 27th November, 1872. AGRA BANK, LIMITED.

TOTICE is bereby given, that in accordance with instructions received from the Board of Directors, the HONGKONG BRANCH will be closed on 31st December, 1372, after which Platten, Kobe 17th January, Rice. date Mesars, GILMAN & Co. will act as Agents for the Bank at this Port.

H. HUGHES. Manager, Hongkong Branch. Queen's Road East, Hongkong, 13th December, 1872. [3m 2178

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED:

T N conformity with the Special Resolutions adopted and confirmed at the Extraordinary Meetings of Shureholders held on the 1st and 15th instants, altering Clauses Nos, 130 131, 132, and 133 of the Articles of Association, (such changes to take effect from 1st November. 1871), the Net Profits of the Company will, from that date, be distributed as follows, viz. :--TTwo-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, when

ther shareholders or not, in proportion the net amount of premia contributed by One-third (1/3rd) to Shareholders generally. according to the number of shares held by

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. tf 314 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. INOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings. Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Ferming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessele throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in

FOREIGN. COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OF DANAGE pany, are propared to grant Policies against be returned on Insurances against fire, effected FIRE to the extent of \$60,000 on any one First with this Office.

Class Risk. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY BOYAL CHARTER HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST,

A.D. 1720. TIME undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are From San Francisco.—221 Chinese steerage. prepared to grant Insurances as follows:— MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Policies at current rates, payable either hero, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for long or short periods at A discount of 20 % allowed. LIFE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000. on reasonable terms HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 1363 Houghong, 26th July, 1872.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

- various classes of Buildings and their con-The German bark Andreas reports left Kobe tentswill remain as follows until further no-Dwelling Houses (removed from)

the town) and their contents. situated) and their contents Offices and Godowns and their? contents.

Other Risks by Special arrangement. The following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Policies:-Not exceeding 10 days 4th per cent: Not exceeding...... I month t per cent

Above 1 month, and not | 3 exceeding..... Above 3 months, and not]

BOBT. S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong: 18th September, 1869. CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY;

(LIMITED),

NOTICE. N conformity with the Special Resolutions adopted and confirmed at the Extraordinary Meetings of Shareholders held on the 23rd March and 13th April, altering Clauses Nos. 103, 104, 105, 107, and 161 of the Articles of Association, (such changes to take effect

from 1st January, 1872), the Net Profits of the Company will, from that date, be distributed as follows, viz. :--Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whether sharebolders or not, in proportion to the net amount of premia contributed by

One-third (L/3rd) to be carried to the Reserva OLYPHANT & Co., General Agente. etf 718 Hongkong, 17th April, 1872.

TROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates of premia will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. HONGKONG AND UHINA GAS COM PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

TANKS Transfer Books of this Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 31st inst., surers. both days included. A. NEWTON,

29d 28 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1878,

To be Let.

I TONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING PTIO BE LET, by the year, tenent paying L taxes and keeping in repair, TWO EX. CELLENT GRANITE GODOWNS, being Nos. 7 and 9. Duddell Street, Queen's Road East. Immediate possession: Offers, in writing, tinger Street; on to be addressed to Mr. WILLIAM CURTIS, Attorney for GEORGE DUDDELL, Esq., Victoria Hotel, Gage Street, not later than January 31st. 6d 158 Hongkong, 25th January, 1873.

> TIHAT Desirable RESIDENCE known as L. "PERSEPOLIS" situated in Bonham Road, containing 12 Rooms, (besides Basement Story), Bath Rooms, &c., Water and Gas throughout, also large Garden, Croquet Ground, Stabling, &c. Possession on 15th March.

Apply to BARRINGTON & ALGAR. House Agents.

tf 22 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1873.

FURNISHED ROOM, or two if required with BATH ROOM, in a central and bealthy locality. Address "W. P.," care of office of this paper. tf 2137 Hongkong, 5th December, 1872

TO LET. TATITH possession on the 1st January next, YV. or prior to that date if required, that Commodious TWO-S!ORIED HOUSE situnted in Caine Road, and known as "Forest Lodge," with Out-offices, Stabling, Coschhouse, Aviaries, Garden, and also a Croquet throughout, For further particulars, apply to

E. D. SASSOON & Co. tf 1842 Hongkong, 2nd Nagember, 1872

I the Praya at Wanchai. Apply to S. E. BURROWS & SONS.

tf 1788 Hongkong, 8th October, 1872.

TO LET. (With immediate possession), THAT highly desirable and commodious Family residence, "FAIRLEA," situated in Bonham Road West, and formerly in the coounation of ROBERT MCMUBDO, Esq. There are 12 Rooms, 3 Stalled-stable, Coach-bouse, Rarness Room, large Kitchen Garden, and Picasure Grounds, Gas and Water laid through-

out. Apply to Ed. SHARP & TOLLER tf 172 Hongkong, 25th January, 1872.

victoria fire insurance company OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

(THIS Company, with its Head Office at whom it may concern,) on Hougkong, and Agencies at the various Treaty Ports in Ohina and Japan, is prepared to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current rates of Premium at the respective places. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

tf 557 Hongkong, let April, 1871. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE th E Undersigned baving been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Fort,

are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods 7.1.7. stored thereon. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. The Undersigned, Agents for the above Com- (20%) upon current local rates of Premis, will whom it may concern,) on

> NORTON, LYALL & Co., tf 1174 25th June, 1872. PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY FIEE Undersigned having been appointed L. Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against

Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. tf 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1869.

SUN FIRE OFFICE. TROM and after this date, and until furfacer notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. notice. a discount of Twenty per cent, (20%), upon the current local rates of premis. will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this office.

A. G. ROGG & Co., tf 1157 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872. LIVERPOUL AND LUNDON AND GLUBE, insurance company.

INROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rate of premis will be allowed upon insurances effected with this (cupany.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., tf 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. OHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS is call-L ed to the future distribution of the Pro fits of this Company, two-thirds (2/3rds) of which, after payment of interest, will now be divided amongst all Contributors of business whether Shareholders or not, rateably in protion to the amount of Nett Premis contributed. WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

tf 663 Hongkong. 9th April, 1872. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. TNTIL further notice the following Annua Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, } i per cent. and their contents. Otherdwelling Houses, used strict- } per cent. ly as such, and their contents. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and } their contents.

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., Agente Imperial Fire Insurance Company. tf 864 Hongkong: 7th March, 1865. NOTICE

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

ROM a safter this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD In-Not exceeding Ten days I of the annual rate Not exceeding I month tof the annual rate THE Undersigned having been appointed Above 1 month. and not exceed. Above 3 months

and not exceed. > 6 Above 6 months the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. tf 67h Hongkong, 18th August, 1869. ATORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANT. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached & semi-detached Dwell-ing Houses, removed from town, per annum. and their contents. Other dwelling Housesneed strict-) ly as such, and their contents. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and 1 their contents.

On and after this date, a discount of 20 per cent, off the above rates will be allowed to In-GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Morocontile Insurance Company.

tf 1168 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872.

Auctions. PUBLIC AUCTION.

ITHE Undersigned has received instructions from this date. to sell by Rublic Auction, at No. 3, Pot-FRIDAY, the 31st January, 1873, at noon,-

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNI-TURE, OFFICE FURNITURE, &c., comprising :--English-made Walnut Drawing Room SUIT English-made Dining TABLE, ESCRITOIRE, TABLES, CHAIRS, COUCHES, ENGRA-VINGS, MIRRORS, GASALIERS, LAMPS BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, OHEST of DRAWERS, Toilet TABLE and GLASS Washing STANDS, CROCKERY WARE GLASS WARE, PLATED WARE, Office DESKS, Book STAND, Copying PRESS, &c.,

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG. 168 Hongkong, 27th January, 1872. SALE OF HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE

Catalogues will be issued.

FULNITURE. T ANE, ORAWFORD & Co. bave received I instructions to sell by Public Auction,

Lawn attached. Has Gas and Water laid At the premises occupied by the Agra Bank, LIMITED, Queen's Road,— The whole of the DINING ROOM, DRAW ING: ROOM, BEDROOM, and OFFICE FURNITURE, of English and Chinese Manu. facture: Damask Covered CHAIRS and TWO GRANITE GODOWNS, fronting on COUCHES, Marble-top TABLES, MIRRORS ENGRAYINGS CLOCKS CARPET GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, LAMPS WARDROBES. CHESTS of DRAWERS IRON BEDSTEADS, Cheval, and Toilet GLASSES, Marble top WASHSTAND, and & Co. Dressing TABLES.

> 1 COTTAGE PIANO, by John Broadwood Sons, London. 2 CHUBB'S IRON SAFES. Teak COUNTERS, DESKS, and Book Presses

TEBMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description, at pur chasers' risk on the fall of the hammer, 129 Hongkong, 20th January, 1873.

FUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned has received instruction to sell by Public Anction, (for account o MONDAY.

the 3rd February, 1873, at II o'clock A.M.,

On Board,-The late German Barque as she now lies at Wanchai, with one Ancho and 80 Fathoms Uhuin attached. The ship had new Metal about 15 months date. ago, when she was refastened with Metal Bolts and has Iron Knees throughout. TERMS OF SALE .- Helf the amount to be paid at the fall of the bammer, and the remain

der on delivery, in Mexican Dollars weighed at F. BLACKHEAD & Co., Auctioneers 121 Hongkong, 18th January, 1873. PUBLIC AUCTION.

TROM and after this date, and until further | THE Undersigned has received instructions notice, a Discount of Twenty per cent. 1 to sell by Public Auction, (for account of TUESDAY.

the 4th February, 1873, at II o'clock A.M. At their Auction Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-MASTS, SPARS, YARDS, ANCHORS, CHAIN, Running and Standing GEAR SAILS, BLOOKS, and INVENTORY. Ez late German Barque " Marie."

TERMS OF SALE. Cash before delivery in | under the style of BOURJAU & Co. Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. F. BLACKHEAD & Co., 122 Hongkong, 18th January, 1873,

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions

1 to sell by Public Auction. on the 12th day of February, 1873, at noon, at Messrs. WALKER, EASTON & Co.'s, East Point oundry, if not previously disposed of by private contract, of which due notice will be given, The following ENGINEERS and BOILER. MAKERS' TOOLS, MACHINERY, &c.:-1 15-inch. Drilling MACHINE, arranged with Slop Drilling Motion, complete.

13-inch. Sellar's Patent Screwing MA OHINE, with Additional Taps. set of Master Taps for do. 6-inch. Central Double Gear Gap LATHE Conical Bearings, Eccentric Motion for throwing out back Gear, Cast Steel

Spindle, Compound Slide Rest and Steady 22 Change WHEELS for Sorew Cutting and Overhead Motion, complete, 2 Hydraulic Punching BEARS, with Dies and Punches. Punching and Skew Shearing MACHINE, with 3 sets Punches and Dies, &c. 1 Set 8 feet Plate Bending ROLLS.

1 Boiler maker's Straighting BLOCK, 800 1 Hand Ponching and Shearing MACHINE. 1 ENGINE and BOILER for Driving obinery. 1 Plaining MACHINE. 2 Sets Gas TAPS and DIES, complete.

1 Rivet BLOOK for making Rivets. 1 Pair Portable VICES. ANVILS, DRILLS, Sledge HAMMERS Rivetting, Closing, and Hand do. 124 inch. Lloyd's FAN, &c. 1 12-inch. 4 Pair OHUCK. Side SETS and PUNCHES for cutting out

Rivets. For further particulars, apply to the Under-TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchase is risk on the fall of the ham-

J. M. ARMSTRONG, 147 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1873. OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

INCORPORATED 1859. CAPITAL. £1,000,000. Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at ourrent rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. tf 1851. Houghong, 7th June, 1867. K. K. PRIV. OESTERREICHEVERSICHE

VIENNA, LIMITED. THE Undersigned, having been appointed General Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at ourrent MELCHERS & Co.

RUNGS-GESELLSCHAFT "DONAU,"

6m 2113 Hongkong, let December, 1872. P. & O. S. N. CO.

will proceed to SOUTHAMPION via the SUEZ A. MoIVER, ti 43 Hongkong, 6th January, 1873.

Netices of Firms.

MR. WILLIAM ALEXANDER STUR. ROCK is muthorized to sign our firm ELLES & Co. Im 1'9 Amov, 1st January, 1873,

W. E have this day established ourselves at Yokobama and at Hamburg as GENE-RAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, under the style and Firm of SIMON, EVERS & Co. JULIUS PIMON, AUG. EVERS.

NOTICE.

1m: 150 Yokohama; 1st January, 1873. MR. H. W. HARDY'S interest and responsi-bility in our Firm ceased on the 10th October last, and Mr. WILLIAM ABBOTT TURN-BULL has been admitted a Partner from that

-BIRLEY, WORTHINGTON & Co.
Im 89 Shanghai, 8th January, 1873. MAR. CARDROSS GRANT has been ad-BRADLEY & Co.

tf I Swatow, 1st Japuney, 1873.

B. F. LANCKEN and Mr. C. W. SIEGFRIED Law have this day been admitted partners in our firm in Hongkong and China. WM. PUSTAU & Co. 6m 2 Hongkong, let January, 1873.

THE authority given to Mr. S. H. DAVID to sign our name in Hongkong is hereby withdrawn, and Mr. S. J. DAVID is admitted a partner in our Firm in China from this date. E.D. SASSOON & Co. 1m 8 Hongkong, lat January, 1873.

HAVE this day admitted Mr. J. ALABOR a partner in my firm, which will beneaforth ADOLPH E. MEYER. 3m 5 Hongkong, 1st January, 1878.

ME interest and responsibility of Mr. ADOLF EIMBOXE in our firms at Canton the undersigned. and Hongkong, censed on the 31st December. From this day Mr. OTTO BENECKE becomes a partner in both houses. CARLOWITZ & Co.

Sm 9 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873. AAR HERMANN STOLTERFOHT has been authorized to sign our firm. tf 11 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873, I ME interest and responsibility of Mr. C.

HEERMANN-in our-firm ceases from this ORS. J. GAUPP & Co. tf 12 Honkong, 31st December, 1872, NOTICE. A B. EDUARD CHASTEL is authorized

sign our firm per procuration from this

G. DUBOST & Co. Im 13 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873. HE interest and responsibility of Mr. H. H. WARDEN and Mr. DAVID KING, Jr., in our firm ceased in the 31st December last. Mr. E.-W. STEVENS is admitted a partner

from this date. RUSSELL & Co. 3m 14 China, 1st January, 1873. NOTICE. THE interest of Mr. H. L. NORONHA, in the Printing Establishment of the Undersign

Mr. D. NORONHA, Seuier, has re-assume

ed, ceased on the 30th of September last.

the managing business of the office. NORONHA & SONS. 3m 2249 Hongkong, 24th December, 1872 1HE interest and responsibility of Mr. H. E. HUBENER in our firm ceases this day. Our business will in future be carried on Mr. G. A. WIELER has been admitted a part.

per in the same, and our firm from the First of Auctioneers. January next will consist of the following membera:--Mr. ADOLPH THEODUR BOURJAU. Mr. PENST BEHRE. Mr. RUPOLPH BOUBJAU,

> Mr. Gustav adolph Wieleb. BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co. Hongkong & China, Sist Dec., 1872. [1m 2274 YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

OF SHANGHAL

NOTICE. IHIS Association has declared a DIVIDEND L to Policy Holders of the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1-72, of 25 per cent. on the net premia contributed, which is payable at our Office, on or after this date. Policy Holders are requested to send in particulars of their contributions.

RUSSELL & Co., 1m 80 Hougkong, 11th January, 1873 OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS IN

SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS. ONTRIBUTORS of business to the above Ompany are requested to furnish the Undersigned, on or before the 1st proximo, with a memo, of premia contributed during the year ender Slat October last, in order that the percentage on the two-thirds (2-3rds) of the profits for the said year, set aside for them, may be arranged. After the above date the accounts will be adjusted in conformity with the books

of the Company, and no alteration made. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Teneral Agents. 25d 58 Hongkong, 8th January, 1873. CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,

LIMITED. Adjustment of Bonus for the Year End-ING SIST DECEMBER, 1872.

NONTRIBUTORS of business to the above mentioned Company are hereby requested to hand to the Undersigned before the First day of March next, papers shewing their contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1872 in order that their share of the divisible profits may be ascertained. Should such Contheir accounts will be made up in conformity 18th instant. Shareholders are requested to tributors fail to render the returns specified with the books of the Company.

General Agents. tf 24 Hongkone, 1st January, 1873. TERSONS desirous of applying for the por of SUPERINTENDENT of the SAI-

LORS' HOME, will please communicate with

the Undersigned, who will afford any informa-

tion candidates may require.

OLYPHANT & Co.,

The Sulary is £400 per annum, together wit free Quarters and Board. H. G. THOMSETT. For the Truslees. tf 2148 Hongkong, 7th December, 1872. TEA.TASTER 44 CLERK.

desires an engagement as above. Would dispense with Salary for the first Six Months. Address " P.C.," The Club, Foochew. tf 2075 Foochow, 21st November, 1872. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. TITHE Undereigned having been appointed . Intimations.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF

THE General Yearly MCETING of the Chamber will be held TO-DAY, the 29th and 30th instant. 27th instant, at 3 P.M., at the Booms of the | Hongkong, 25th January, 1872, Chamber, CITY HALL, to receive the Report of the Committee and statement of the accounts For the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. of the Secretary for the year ending December

A. NOEL BLAKEMAN. 12d 104 Hongkong, 16th January, 1873.

NOTIOE. THE Next MEETING of the HONGKONG DEBATING SOCIETY will take place TO MORROW, the 28th January, at 9 P.M. Subject of Debate. - That Chinese conservatism has in it more elements of future progress than Jupanese liberalism.

N. B. DENNYS. 7d 138 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1873. LIMITED.

By order.

THE Transfer Books of this Company will be CLOSED from 27th instant until the 10th proximo, both days inclusive. Per order, J. W. TORREY.

15d 162 Hongkong, 25th January, 1873.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG HOTEL CUMPANY. LIMITED. THE DIVIDEND of \$3. (Three Dollars) per L cent. to 31st December, 1872, declared at the Half-yearly Meeting of the Hongkone conducted under the style of MEYES, ALABOR | HOTEL COMPANY; LIMITED, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Con-PORATION on and after MONDAY next, the 27th instant. Shareholders may obtain Dividend Warrants for the same on application to

> By Order of the Board, ED. BAKER tf 155 Hongkong, 24th January, 1873. BARRINGTUN & ALGAR:

COLLECTORS. Office removed to No. 18, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. 1m 186 Hongkong, 21st January, 1873. DROWN, JONES & CU. UNDERTAKERS, &c.,

OFFICE-No. 18, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

Memorial Stones and Monuments crected. tf 137 Hongkong, 21st January, 1873. FOR SALE. THE Property of the Officers, 80th Regiment, a BILLIARD TABLE, by BURROUGH & WATTS, in first rate condition, with spare

with solely as there is no Billiard Room attacked to the Barracks. For particulars, apply to the President, Officars' Mess, Murray Barracks, tf 133 Hongkong, 21st January, 1873. HONGKONG RACE FUND, 1878.

ploth (new.) stands, cues, lamps, &c., parted

Hon. Treasurer. tf 48 Hongkong, 7th January, 1573. FOR SALE. FIRST-CLASS English BAROUCHE, bilver mounted. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. 14d 132 Hongkong, 21st Junuary, 1873.

at the Hongkond Club.

WANTED. SITUATION BE BOOKKEEPER or GENERAL OLERK. Best references. Address " Q Z.," office of this paper. 1m A2271 Hongkong, 30th December, 1872 THE Undersigned have this day REMOVED

L. their office to No. 3, Gough Street. ROB, S. WALKER & Co. Jm 17 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1878. THOMPSON & HIND INVITE IMPRECTION OF

DREN'S GOODS. New Trimmed HATS, New BONNETS. KLOWERS, FEATHERS, New Watered and Shaded RIBBONS. Imperial and Polish Walking BOOTS, White

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Satin BOOTS and SHOES.

DRESSES made-up in prevailing styles. 33, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. 30 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1873. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED. THE DIVIDEND of Dollars Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250) per share, declared at the Seventh Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders held tors this day, will be payable on or after the 20th Dividend Warrants can be had at the Office

of the Company, No. 48, Queen's Road, on ap-

plication.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agents. 1m 128 Hongkong, 18th January, 1878. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE DIVIDEND at the rate of 16 per cent

per annum, or \$6 per share, declared at

the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Share-

holders held this day, will be payable at the

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPO-BATION on and after SATURDAY next, the apply at the office of the Company for War-By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents tf 112 Hongkong, 16th January, 1878.

NOTICE TO SHABEHOLDERS. CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that in accordance with the 36th Clause of the Articles of Association of the Company, the Sixth Dall of Twelve Dollars and Fifty cents

per share is payable on the 31st December cur-

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent, per

INDO-UHINESE SUGAR COMPANY,

LIMITED.

A. NOEL BLAKEMAN, 2166 Hongkong, 10th December, 1872. BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE | PFC, 1877/81 COMPANY.

intimateurs. CHINA NEW YMAR'S HOLIDAYS.

THE undermentioned Bunks will CLOSE on

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the J. McDOUALL. Manager, Hongkong.

For the CHARTEBED MERCANTILE BANK OF India, Lovdon and China. E. ARTHUR, Manager, Honghong, For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS. TRALIA AND CHINA M. W. BOYD.

Manager, Hongkong. For the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. Hongkons Asency. A. PHILIPPE. Acting Manager

For the Hongkong and Shandhar Banking

CORPORATION. JAMES GREIG. HONGKONG DISTILLERY COMPANY, For the NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED, JAS. CAMPBELL. Acting Manager. 6d 1577

> FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW. THE Steamship Captain Burnie, will be despatched for the aboveports TO-DAY, the 27th instant, at 10 A.M. General Manager. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

> > FOR NINGPO AND SHANGHAL THE Steamship P. H. Hennings, Master, will be despatched TO. DAY, the 27th instant, at 10 A.M., as above.

164 Hongkong, 25th January, 1873

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Id 165 Hongkong, 27th January, 1873, FOR LUNDUN. THE Al British Barque "HARWICH."

Thomas Dickson, Master, will load here at

Whampos for the above port, and having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have IT OUSE AGENTS AND RENT quick despatch For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Go. of 166 Hongkong, 27th January, 1873,

ARMY CONTRACTS FOR 1873-74. CEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, marked outside "Tenders for Army Contracts," will be received by the Undersigned until noon. on MONDAY, the 3rd February, 1873, for such quantities of Commissariat and Hospital Supplies, such as Provisions, Wines, Forter, Spirits, Fuel, and Light, &c, or for the performance of Barracks and Hospital Services, such as washing and repairing Bedding, repairing Utensile, &o, or for the Cleaning of the Roads. Parades, &c., at the various Cantonments at Hongkong (Victoria, Kowloon, and Stanley,) and other Scavengers' Work, and for sweeping Chimneye, Cleaning and Lighting Exterior Lamps, Removing Rubbish, &c., as may from: time to time be required for the use of Her THE SUPSORIPTION LIST is now lying | Majesty's Troops, or Service of the War De-

partment in the Island of Hongkong or its outposts, during the year from the lat April, 1873, to the 31st March, 1874. Forms of Tender, (no other than those issued by the Control Department will be received, Conditions of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and approximate area as regards the Scavenging Contract, and any further information that may be required, can be obtained on appli-

cation at this Office, between the hours of 10

A.M. and 4 P M. daily.

C. K. CLEEVE, Assistant Controller Hongkong, 27th January, 1873, [6d 167 DURSUANT to an order of the High Court of Chancery of England, dated the 16th day of November, 1872, and made in a cause of WATSON versus GRINELL," all persons claiming any part of the sum of £4,854 10s. 8s., the amount paid into Court in respect of the total liability of the owners of the British barque Fusi Yama, in respect of the loss or damage occasioned by the collision which happened in the English Channel on the morning of the 26th day of July, 1870, between the American vessel the Liverpool, of which Mesers. GRINELL, MINTURN & Co., of New York, are or claim to be the owners, and the said barnge Fusi Yama. of which the defendants JOHN PATOW WATSON and others were the owners, and wherehy the said barque Fust Yama was lost, are by their Linen COLLARS and CUFFS, TIES, BOWS | Solicitors on or before FRIDAY, the 2nd day of May, 1872, to come in and prove their claims at the Chambers of His Honor the Vice-Chancellor Sir BICHARD MALINS, No. 3, Stone Buildings, Lincoln's Inn, in the County of Middiesex, and in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from sharing in the said amount of £4,854 10s. 8d. MONDAY, the 19th day of May, 1873, at 12

> adicating upon the claims. Dated the 7th day of December, 1872. J. A. BUCKLEY, McLEOD & WATNEY, 16, London Street, Fenchurch Street, London, Plaintiffs' Solici-

o'clock at noon, at the Chambers of the Vice-

Chancellor Sir RICHARD MALINS, at No. 3.

Stone Buildings, Lincoln's Inn, in the County

of Middlesex, is appointed for hearing and ad-

TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE. 137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1843. THE Undersigned is authorised to accept I ricks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers and Sailing Ships. A. McIVER, Agent.

LUNDON AND URIENTAL STEAM

tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

Notices to Consignees. S. S. AUGUST LEFFLER, FROM BATAVIA AND SINGAPORE. FITHE above steamer baying arrived, Con-Lading to the Undersigned for Countersigns. ture, and take immediate delivery of Cargo. Cargo remaining on board after noon TO-MORROW, the 5th inst., will be landed and

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of the following cargo are

No fire insurance has been effected. C. BERTRAND, rent, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-Principal Agent. Ex S. S. Ava," 11th April.

> Ex " Hoogly," 10th November, 1872. ... I cose Merchandise. Ex " Pei-ho," 16th January.

... I case Glassware. -tf 1170 Hongrong, 25th January, 1872,

Company, are prepared to grant Policies gainst N, in diamond, \$2 RUSSELL & Uo.

NOTICE. THE Steamers from Calcutta, connecting at Galle with the mails, leaving Hongkong on 20th February, 6th March, and 3rd April,

> current rates. Superintendent.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

THE Advertiser, who has come out seeking. annum will be charged on all calls paid after that day.

ING CORPORATION.

Agents in Hongkong for the above-named T. T. P. Foreter Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at Bea Risks at current rates. tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

stored at Consiguees' risk and expense. NORTON, LYALL & Co.,

tf 44 Hongkong, 4th January, 1873.

requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery this Corgo bus been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

GB&C or TFB 1 and 2, 2 cases Merchandise. ___Ex " Sindh." GF, 53, I case Medicina

THE Undersigned having been appointed Birley & Co......... R, in diamond. ... 1 cask Lead Piper. INCREASE.

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hous exertions being made to get the expendi-

ture reduced, and kept within reasonable limits.

printing and stationery, but the most curious

thing under this head is, that \$1,200 has been

saved in the actual salary of the Auditor, but

office results in actual increase in the expense of

\$720 for salaries, although the work must be

lighter, as the Consular accounts are no longer

The Auditor ought to boos independent an

official us the Judges, since he has to act as a

proper expenditure is, to say the least of it,

Surveyor-General - The increase in this de-

-a draughtsman-a clerk of works-and an

Post Office. This increase is explained by

penditure is upwards of \$100,000.

them officially.

of reverting to the subject.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1879.

THE JOSHUA FRAUD CASE.

have returned a true Bill against Joshua on

all counts, numbering no less than mixteen.

I am, yours faithfully, D. W.

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most materially weakened.

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NOTICE.

THE DAILY PRESS" will in future be issued at 6.30 A.M. The arrangement has been made to meet the views of numerous Sub- interest will in all probability be discussed. scribers, and it may be desirable to state that the step would have been adopted earlier, but that it was considered advisable to publish at such an hour as would give time for reporting | was drowned, all efforts to save her failing. the latest arrivals and departures. This end, will, however, be met by the issue of an extraslip at I p.m., with the arrivals in the course of

Advertisements can be received up to 10 P.M. and those sent in the morning can, when desired, be inserted for the first time in the Shipping Extra.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1873.

At Amoy, on the 6th inst., the wife of JOHN PATERSON, Esq., of a daughter, At Wardley House, Hongkong, on the 26th nst., Mrs. GRRIG, of a sou.

Honosone, JANUARY 27TH, 1878.

WE must confess ourselves completely 'puz-

xled to conceive what may be the state of affairs in connection with the Bishopric of Hongkong. The announcement made by telegraph to the effect that the Rev. Mr. Russell, had been appointed to the See of North-China, followed some time after by be of service in again directing public attention the revocation of the Letters Patent appoint- to it. ing the Bishop of Hongkong, seemed to indicate that the Bishopric of Hongkong was to be put an end to. According, however, to the London and China Express received by the last mail, it seems that the actual state of affairs is something between these two, and the Church Missionary Society have expressed their readiness to pay for the present the salary of an additional Bishop to China. The meaning of this appears to be that the Bishopric of Hongkong is to be continued after all, and that the permanency of the ap- | though not so numerous as in the last number. pointment to the North of China will depend are humourous and good. The full length upon whether the foreign residents at the ports-of course, chiefly Shanghai-will be Hongkong celebrities which Punch is by dedisposed or not to pay the requisite stipend. "It is not proposed—say the Bishops in their declaration-by the Council, that the entire endowment of these Sees should be raised in England, but that the Christians in each country, and the merchants who derive shirtings :wealth from thence, should unite according their ability with the Colonial Bishoprics' Council, with the Church societies, and others in England, in providing the necessary the merchants in China. " than whom a more this generosity directed towards making due mercantile honour and good faith." arrangements for the spiritual wants of the nature of an ornament to the church than of day last. It appears that Captain Lasblan cally and more to the satisfaction of the Com- person having failed to keep his promise could seeming him, but prejudice the public mind by hard work to be done, which is too much to be any question of payment of money, it will wharf to the steamer to wharf do not wish to ruise a cry for the reduction of distinction between a simple breach of

ed under such circumstances.

thus be thoroughly discussed.

THE approhensions felt in Singapore since the outbreak which some time ago took place, that another disturbance would occur, have turned out to be well founded, though fortunately more vigourous action than that previously adopted soon brought matters to a close. The fears which were entertained for the pence of the Settlements resulted, naturally, from the consciousness that in yielding to the demands of the mob in the first outbreak, the Government had done the very thing to encourage a more serious disturbance at a future date. This time, however, the Police, grown wise by past experience, did, not hesitate to take vigorous measures at once, and the result was, the attempt was speedily if the territories of the ruler of Afghanistan put down. Had the same course been adopted are invaded. An active surveillance is being when the first outbreak occurred, there seems little doubt that it would have been equally successful, and that the Singaporeaus would bave been spared the infliction of a second rising, while the moral effect produced would have been infinitely stronger. There cannot possibly be a greater mistake than hesitating in taking the nocessary measures to put down a Chinese rising. Any vacillation is certain to be attributed to fear; and the time afforded will in nine cases out of ten be availed of for further pushing on the riot; whereas prompt measures will nearly always nip the attempt in the bud, as the first idea which Chinese mob has in moving, is generally to ascertain whether any effective resistance will be offered to it. The fact that this second rising has taken place seems very clearly to indicate that there were grounds to look upon the first affair in a more serious light than it was regarded in by many after it had been apparently put down. The Chinese

first attempt, and, not to, be deprived of their looked-for chance for pillage, set on foot the second rising which was fortunately brought to so speedy a termination. The annual meeting of the Hongkong Cham-

gentlemen who were consulted on the subject,

the affair, and that, although some annoyance

had been caused by the proclamation with

reference to hawkers, there was every

reason to believe that the main

by other motives, and in fact were very much

community. It is probable they were dis.

instigators of the outbreak were actuated

On Friday night, as the steamer Poyang neared the barbour, just clear of the Cap-singmoon, a Chinese woman jumped overboard and

ber of Commerce is to take place to-day. W

understand that some questions of considerable

The Straits Times hears on what it considers good authority, that Sir Harry-Ord's successor as Governor in the Straits is to be Mi Masgrave, formerly Licutenant-Governor of British Columbia, before its unnexation

Canada, and now at Nutal.

The performance of the Portuguese Amateurs on Saturday evening at the Lusitano Theatre was very successful, and the house was fairly filled. The piece entitled "Feios e Bonitos was well performed, and the laughable comedy, Por Cansa d'um par de Botas " was very much appreciated by the audience, who awarded the | quantities of rice laid out in the public streets, performers much well-merited applause.

on Saturday last, Mr. Mitchell, the presiding offence, yet he had not removed it, and would magistrate, received a note from the Surveyor- not move it. General, announcing that the newly repaired magistrates wished to take possession. Notice

held to-day in the new building. We commend to our readers' careful con- was fined in that sum accordingly. sideration the letter which appears in to-day's paper, with reference to the extravogunt expenditure in Hongkong. The subject is an old one, but all complaints upon it hitherto have proved nacless. It bas seldom, however, been placed in a clearer light than it is on the present occasion, and we trust that the letter may

A vigorous alarm of fire was given at 6 p.m. last evening at the Central-police station, but turned out to be next to a false ularm, as the fire was put out in five minutes. It originated in West street, Taipingsbun. A quarter of an hour after the Police with Captain Deane had returned, the Hongkong Insurance bell rang, and in spite of information sent them that the fire was out long enough ago, they insisted on taking the engine to the scene.

We have received a copy of the last " Honglong Punch," which fully comes up to its predecessors in the text, and the illustrations, portrait of a popular honorable member will afford another addition to the picture gallery of grees furnishing. The roport of the Legislative Council Meeting is, we think, the most witty of the various skits.

reference to the Bhanghai Chamber of Com-

becretary of the Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai remembered that trade is depressed, and people consideration of the case, His Honor the Chief examination. The meetings were also held and of Justice at Samarang, which had to suspend denying the charges, and saying that he never that the Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai remembered that trade is depressed, and people consideration of the case, His Honor the Chief examination. The meetings were also held and of Justice at Samarang, which had to suspend denying the charges, and saying that he never that the Unimper of Commerce in Suspect of Bre not now so able to bear taxation as they were Justice called them into Court to correct an were I irly attended. There were a great many its aittings owing to all its members, except sold a dollars worth of property to Lent, or has fairly and holdly tackled the subject of Bre not now so able to bear taxation as they were pas rarry and noticy tacking the success of the stricker. List a contrast with or received money from mildew. Our Obsenber of Commerce, with true in 1863, when it was prosperous. Under similar error into which he had fallen in his original disreputable people here, who out of gratitude in one, having become lever stricker. Ex- list a contrast with or received money from mildew. Our Unsuber of Commerce, with true in 1800, when it was prosperous. Under similar contrast with or received money from Scoth caution, makes no sign, and does not even circumstances at home, every exertion would be charge, in his remarks about the line between the denies that the fields booth caution, makes no sign, and does not even circumstances at nome, every that the discommends to the generous consideration of circular consisting merely of two letters from that can be seen, the idea of a reduction of exthe Shanghai Chamber, one going thoroughly penditure never seems to enter the mind of in his mind at the time the English law on the into the root of the question, signed by the any official here, who is responsible for the subject, which until very recently was also the behind the backs of his friends and apporters, measures against it are of no use. The best Harpending, and G. D. Roberts, and were all into the root of the question, signed by the lair, and after a foll investigation by all parties.

Chairman, and the other from the Secretary, preparation of the estimates. Nothing is said law here;—but on looking into the Indian Penul and on the strength of their support, sells him remedy against it is said to be rubbing the fair, and after a foll investigation by all parties. —Very true, but, after all, do they want two giving cover to the Chairman's letter, and call—about a new expense if it is proposed by Go.—Code, and examining some authorities on the self to a disreputable charges, he says, are made by a powerful Bishops in China? As far as Hongkong is ing upon the Singapore Chamber for co-opera- rerument, but if by a non-official member, he may have the means of enjoying himself. It is and ammonia, or with a decoction of Guinea and unserupations ring, guilty of many swinding upon the congression and support in agitating for putting an at once told that there are great difficulties in under the English law, the false pretence must be in inconcerned, we certainly should prefer to see | and to a fraud which does disgrace to British | the way, unless fresh taxation be imposed. I be as to an existing fact, while under the Penal finitesimal proportion to the noise made about | goe fever has made its way into the interior of

have been more serious in its resultathan even Colony had the management of its own affairs, at present, occurred to Captain Laoblan, of taxation could be reduced—the necessary Light. cheating if it was clearly the intention of the bail, should be allowed to canvass the country the P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamebip Alaska, shortly bouses could be erected—and the affairs of the person, at the time of making the representative Members of Parliament at his back, after her arrival alongside the whart on Satur- Colony generally be conducted more economi- tion, to defraud. The mere fact, however, of a and not only denounce the Government for prodirect utility. There is a vast amount of was standing on the moveable stage that leads munity than they now are. from the wharf to the vessel, observing some | For many yours at home the Radicals used thon to defraud; and he believed the Indian case. operations with respect to the mooring of his to point to the expenditure of 1835, and cry Judges in charging a jury were always very throw upon one clergyman, and if there is to steamer, when a rush of Chinese, from the out for a reduction to the same level. Now I careful to point out this very necessary respectively, caused the stage to break in two, the expenditure of this colony to a level with contract and cheating. It was for the when Captain Lachlan was nexpectedly pre- that of 1863; because, first of all, there is the Grand Jury to determine, with reference to the can "Signal Office"—an institution modelled and back, were still sound and perfectly waterthink of obtaining a Bishop. We all know cipitated heavily on to the wharf, causing a Military Contribution to be provided for, and charge of sheating in this case, whether, from on the principle of storm warnings devised by how short the visits of Bishops to this place common fracture to the shin bone of his left other expenses have been discovered that transportation of oil, are made fit for the purleg. He was immediately carried to the P, M. ments which have conduced to the safety or from their knowledge of the course of mercan. America has, like England, a great November pose by means of this varnish. Pasteboard members, have always been, and how often we have S. S. Uffices, where Dr. Dods was speedily in benefit of the Colony, but at the same time tile transactions of this nature, they were been dependent upon the voluntary labours strendance, and was then carefully conveyed there is not the slightest doubt that a large satisfied that at the time of obtaining the reof others for the conduct event of the or- op board to his orbin where the bone was reduction across the whole brendth of the continent, and absolutely impervious are varnished twice, or house of a baker, the garret of which was set. On enquiry yesterday, the patient was Contribution is \$91,000, and the Orown Rents not to fulfil the promise by which he induced storm warnings are issued two or three days in at the most three times, by the Chinese. The occupied by his son, aged 38, the wife of the dinary services, to say nothing of the amount found to be progressing favourably, and are estimated to produce \$127,000, and I would the Bank to part with it. The Chief Justice advance. The last great storm-wave was significant to be progressing favourably, and are estimated to produce \$127,000, and I would the Bank to part with it. The Chief Justice advance. The last great storm-wave was significant to be progressing favourably, and are estimated to produce \$127,000, and I would the Bank to part with it. of work in the way of visiting the sick and we are glad to state that up to the latest throw out the auggestion that it would be a bud called them before him to set them right halfed simultaneously with the burst of the gales both in Europe and Australia, and although it given the state that up to the latest throw out the auggestion that it would be a bud called them before him to set them right halfed simultaneously with the burst of the gales both in Europe and Australia, and although it given the state that up to the latest throw out the auggestion that it would be a bud called them before him to set them right halfed simultaneously with the burst of the gales both in Europe and Australia, and although it given the state that up to the latest throw out the auggestion that it would be a bud called them before him to set them right halfed simultaneously with the burst of the gales both in Europe and Australia, and although it given the state that up to the latest throw out the auggestion that it would be a bud called them before him to set them right halfed simultaneously with the burst of the gales between the state of the set of the s attending to charities, which must be neglect moment these accounts continue. As far as greatgain to the Colony if it renounced all claim open the point, from a desire that his charge on our western coasts and over the Baltic, and gives to vessels covered with it a rough, ugly persons perished. The dead bodies were after we can at present learn, the crowd of Chi. to the Rents in lieu of the Contribution, pro- to the Grand Jury should be strictly correct; was also contemporaneous with shocks of red appearance, its use is recommended as a wards dug out of the rubbish; those of the ness who were the cause of the accident, seem vided the Colony were allowed to have the and having made an error he felt bound to earthquake at Austin, Neyada, and one or two sure means of making wood impervious to moment and the eldest son were completely

revocation of the Letters Patent constituting A match open to yachte belonging to the The following are the items in the Income of the Bishourie of Hongkong that the Home Bongkong Yacht Club, was sailed on Saturday, the Colony which show the Bishopric of Hongkong, that the Home | Bongkong I sell Ulid, was sured by Government have received some intimation vessels. The start took place shortly after 9.30. with respect to the intentions of the Church the yachts being under lower canvas only. The Missionary Society; and the most probable first round was suited with a light N.E. breeze, explanation is that the Society have the idea Naomi, Naind, and Wave the latter being about of asking the Colony to contribute a portion five minutes behind the leading boat. In the of the stipend should another Bishop be ap- second round guff-topsails and jil-topsails of the stipend should another Bishop be ap- were set. The wind falling light, Wave drop. pointed. If this view of the matter is cor- ped farther astern, until after passing Green rect, the question will probably be brought Island, when she picked up a breeze from S.W. before the Council, and we trust it may and quickly drew up on the leading boats, chow mark boat. The latter was rounded by Naomi, and Natad in close company, Wave fol lowing shortly after, and carrying the new breeze with her. The Naiad here last the wind ultogether for a time, and being again becalmed in the third round did not complete the match The second round was completed by Naom about two minutes in advance of the Wave. In the third round Naomi increased her lead, and finished the match in good style shortly before 4 o'clock, benting Ware by about five minutes.

LATE TELEGRAMS

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

LONDON, 22nd January. It is stated that Earl Granville has informed Count Schonvaloff that our inactive state coases

exercised over the Bonapartists and propagands in the French Army. Count tohonyaloff has arrived at Berlin, an had an audience with the Emperor William.

LONDON, 23rd January. The Orleans Princes have attended mass i memory of Lauis Sixteenth, thereby corroborating the fusion of the Orleanists and Legitimists. The Russian and German Courts are in

mourning for Napoleon. Outward : Glenlyon .. Homeward : Drummon Caetle, Menelaus, Petersburgh, and Tigre.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE. BEFORE F. W. MITCHELL, ESQ.

work to do, gets an increase of \$720 to his pay. NATIVE ASSURANCE. and a second clerk is appointed with \$1,200, so Mr. Studd, architect, residing at No. that the wonderful arrangement in the Auditor's Wyndbam-street, charged his house boy with leaving hint on Wednesday last without his consent, and with returning again two days after very insolent, and demanding his wages, stating an amount beyond what would have been due to him had he been sent away. Defondant said he was sent away.

Complainant denied this, stating that he did no sach thing. On the contrary, the boy put him to inconvenience by going away, and on his return be told him to leave the premises, as his insolonce and abuse were a nuisance. Defendant was fined in the sam of \$2.

inspector of buildings, but whether they are all STREET GAMPLING. or Indian Sergeant No. 606, with gambling in Junder this head. Market-street, on the 24th instant. The first more bent upon the chance of plunder than defendant was sent to 21 days' hard labor as upon settling the grievances of the native gambler; the second defendant baving an interest in the game, by baving charge of the appointed at the early termination of the utensile, was fined \$5, or in default 7 days'

> OLD OFFENDER. Chinese constable No. 197, charged an old ditore. offender with hovering about valuable property on board the Canton steamer, at all times endeavouring to get near enough to portable things, covering them with his jacket, to give Registration Ordinances and the Junk Or. vice. This action is much criticised at Wash. easy effect to getting them away unobserved. Defendant was recognised by P.O. Keer as one brought up by him before on a similar Gunpowder depot.

> charge, and having been in gaol on previous Defendant admitted all this, and was sent to Officer, a station being opened at Wanchi, the three months' bard labor as a rogue and vaga- transference of the pay of Inspectors of Nui. easily suppressed. An insurrectionary movebond, and at the expiration to find security in two ances and of Brothels to this department, from mont of some sort is reported from Madrid householders, \$25, each for another three months. the Police, to which they were formerly charged; which was instantly put down, though not until

Two coolies, named Mak-2-kn and Lai-a- being nearly doubled. The Gusette does not king, charged by Corporal Campbell with being give the number of patients for 1863, so that it

Inspector O'Brien summoned the master of the large rice pounding establishment, 155. Queen's-road East, Wanchi, for baving large so much so that the whole thoroughfure was stopped. He stated that defendant only the During the proceedings of the Police Court | day before was fined by Mr. May \$1 for the same

Mr. Mitchell told defendant that it paid him Court House was in perfect readiness, and that | doubtless to make the public streets a store, it could be brought into use as soon as the at the cost of a \$1 fine. However, as he had been very insolent in throwing contempt on was accordingly given that the Court will be the Court by refusing to remove it after promising he would do so, he would see what virtue there was in a fine of \$10. Defendant

JOSS-HOUSE BOBBERT. Chun-a po, watchman at the Joss House, Hollywood-road, charged a Chinese named How-a-fan, with coming to the Joss-House on

Complainent stated that when he missed the the total amountages up \$3,384. I have left Brindisi and Alexandria. things he went to defendant and accused him, out of account travelling expenses under the informing him that he had better bring them bending of Post-office and Educational Depart back. Defendant did bring one back out day, another day another jacket, and on the 24th be brought another, but denied having the gave him into custody. Defendant said he took two, and it would be impossible to carry away four dry heavy cloth jackets with two cotton obtained chair and boat coolies do not require jackets by a mistake. Defendant was consequently sent to two

GOVERNMENT EXTRAVAGANCE IN

months berd labour.

HONGKONG. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILT PRES."

SIE A comparison of the Colonial Estimates for 1863 with those for 1873, is highly instructive, although by no means satisfactory. The Singapore Times has the following with For the sake of simplicity the figures are all given in round numbers. The population of merce circular on the subject of mildew in the Island is the same for both periods, viz., 124,000, but the taxation had increased \$278,000. "It appears from a circular sent round by the | and the expenditure \$299,000. This of itself is refer specially to the latest proposal—that of Code, it may be as to a future state of affairs. him, but even so, those who undertake an up- Java, and has put in an appearance at Souralighthouses. Now I affirm without the slightest The Chief Justice cited an illustration men- bill job should be entitled to the more consi- bays, in the low lying quarters of the city: We regret that an accident, which might fear of being shown to be wrong, that if this tioned in the Code, and said that it was suffi-

It would seem not impossible from the to have escaped with a few well-merited bruises, | management of its own affairs,

HOME AND CHINA AFFAIRS. (From a London Correspondent.) London, 13th December, 1372.

Land Rents ... Of home political news I am happy to say Other Rents 10,000 there continues an absolute dearth, there being no salient topic at present of sufficient import ance to agitate party discussion. Police rate Lighting rate. Water rate Fire Brigade rate.....

Civil Hospital repayments..... Allowance from Special Fund DECREASE. the name of the Duo d'Aumale thore was a tie, Land Bales the Prince being ill in bed. So determined was Interest he, that he left his sick chamber in most incle-The following are the items in the expenditure which show vote, wrapped up like a mummy. The Right INORELEB. acction of the Chamber, 24, the anti-Republican have wavered a little in their bendlong Oadets4,000 course, but still display a good deal of determined venom. The Dufaure committee, which Surveyor-General 9.000 bus been organised to actile matters with M. ally, and are willing to make him President for Harbour Master 19,000 life. They argue that the Obamber was returned Judiolal Department 4,000 Educational Department...... 10.000

for the especial purpose of paying the indem- terday afternoon, tried, and sentenced to renity and of clearing French soil of the invader, geive each thirty stripes with a rattan, to six and that until this purpose shall de nchieved. a dissolution cannot be entertained. They wards to be bound over to keep the peace for mantain the doctrine of ministerial responsi- four months, in \$200 themselves, and two sure-Police 92,000 ministers, whom they as the majority approve the same time were sentenced to 6 months Public Gardens Phasages, Government Officers..... 3,000 Military Contribution 94,000 is pro-emement as a parliamentary tactician, punishment inflicted by the magistrate, have, and he clearly sceke to gain time, knowing well we are glad to say, had the very best effect, and Treasurer's Salary..... Claims at cession of Kowloon...... 10,000 Pensions.—These are growing rapidly, and Republicans have issued a manifesto, declaring of a serious outbreak between the two factions their loyalty to the Government, and their sub- is over. when the Police are more fully upon the list mission to law and order at all sacrifices. They then they now are, the amount may be startling, so that this is an additional reason for stren-

urge the people to petition for a dissolution, and the people readily obey them. This move of the police, and the infliction of speedy and the Right takes as the red-fing, and are actual-Auditor .- \$5,000 seems a large increase for ly going to make a motion in the Chamber tomorrow to the effect that the agitation is illegal and must be put down. The debate will be of the most stormy character, and the result, let the audit clerk in consequence of baving more the Chamber vote which way it may, must be most damaging to the Right. I told you some time ago that Prussia was

States. Her military system is based on the Bonto. Early on the following morning, the clare that they will continue the agitation for andwebr, and clearly her ycomen are ber heart's blood. The men who returned to their bomes after the late war, found the feudal system which they bud been brought up under irksome and oppressive. They consequently began to march was continued until 6 a.m., when the check upon every one, but by the present system of checking by subordinates, this guarantee for emigrate largely, seeing that the French not being entirely conquered, would seek revenge at an early date, and leaving them exposed to serve another sumpaign. In fact, they could not appreciate the privilege of bard fighting. partment is explained by additions to the Staff merely to keep the Junkers in clover, and in a masses of rooks; before it at a distance of position to oppress them on the return of peace. A street coolie named Tung-a-kow, and a required is another question. The care of the Hence the determination of the Prussian go- atructed, the breastwork of which consisted of shop coolie named Pang-a-sul, were charged Water Works has also added to the expenses vernment to annual the feudal-privileges of the trunks of trees and bamboo door; the space Corporations' Bill, at its sitting yesterday, Barone, and hence the late pressure on the between the two fortifications was strewn with Upper Chamber. It seems strange that the plain drift of Bismarck's policy should not have twice striven to carry this fortification by storm, establishment of the order in Rome, as imperasalaries paid to Agents at all the Coast and Northern ports, and to the Marine sorters be- been understood here. There is no question of tween this and Singapore, and as it appears to the fact, for at Washington information has cast inside it with the best of results, the The announcement of the action was received. have resulted in a considerable addition to the been received that in consequence of the dis-Income of the colony, it must be considered turbed condition of political affairs in France, the German War Minister has issued orders that the most satisfactory item of increased expenall German resaels leaving German ports shall Registrar General and Harbour Master.—The increase the rates of passage for emigrants, so and the native auxiliaries had also tried increase in these departments seems to be as to prevent them from leaving if possible, as caused by the additional staff required by the they may be wanted at home for military ser-

> dinances, but in addition there are the expenses lington, but the German Legation gives the asconnected with the Steam Launch and the surance that it is taken for self-protection only. Medical Department .- This large increase been risings in several places, but the army sirses from salary being paid to the Health

and, hastly to the expenses of the Hospitals twenty odd people were shot. A tologram from Havanna states that the Spaniards, to assist in subduing the final remsuspicious characters, dangerous to the peace is impossible to say whether the increuse under unite of the insurrection, are constructing a and good order of the colony, he having found the last item is justifiable on that ground, or stockade 60 miles long across the island of sisting of five Europeans, touched at Timor country. them hovering about the shipping in a small whether some attempt is to be made to put the aumpan at dead of night, were sent to 21 days' Hospitals upon a mover satisfactory footing kilquetre there is to be a stockhouse, redoubts pang-thirteen Bugis were engaged to make up hard labor, and ordered to find security in two than Dr. Young's pamphlet showed them to be. being placed midway between these stockhouses. the number of sailors required for the vessel housekeepers, \$25 each, for three months more. Police. This increase has been so much There is to be a military encomposent at every The Gift then left Timor, and nothing more discussed that it is needless to say more about three miles, and a railway and telegraph are to was heard of her until the following drendful the same name, and popularly supposed to be it, except that the officials themselves are be constructed inside along the whole line. nows came from Australia. On the 26th the authorese, has died at Deptford, England. rather ashamed of it, as shown by the transfer Nine miles of it are already completed, and the October the Bugis made an amok, and, of nearly \$4,000 to the Medical department entire work is expected to be done in three with levelled spears, pushed the weak Euroas mentioned above, and \$7,000 for the months. A force of 5,000 troops will be re- pean crew hard: the latter defended them-Chain Gang Guard to the Gaol Department, quired to guard-Mand the object of the work asives bravely, and wounded several of the Bugis Thirty to-day, and explained his position. He so that the actual increase on Police ex. is to prevent the Central and Eastern Depart- mutineers with revolver shots, but had, in the said that the only remedy for the present diffi. ments from holding communication.

> THE REVENUE RETURNS. Guols.-The increase arises from considerably The Board of Trade Traffic and Revenue higher pay being granted to all the officialsbeing conrect with the Chain-Gang Guard, - Returns continue to display increased results. \$1,400 increase in the cost of lighting-and The comparison which forms the test employlarger payments on account of provisions and ed, is not an average of years, but the results clothing. The item of lighting ought to be of the corresponding period of last year, which looked into, and why provisions and clothing were at the time deemed exceptionally large, should be more it is difficult to see, as the and on much too grand a scale to last long number both of prisoners and turnkeys is less This test of comparison should be carefully borne in mind, because if the same tale is to be Miscellansous.-Includes \$21,000 for cost of told next year, we must be looking out for the lighting, but the most monstrous increase of millennium any time this century.

all is in items sprinkled here and there all over THE P. AND O. COMPANY. the Estimates. In 1863 the Chinese overseer in the Surveyor General's Department was the hatchet for the present. The Company the 21st instant, to wash clothes, and on his allowed \$120 for the keep of two horses, and the lis allowed to have its own way with the time leaving stealing four jackets from the place, bealth officer was allowed \$288 for four boat, table for the six months, when the matter will the property of parties named A-loy and A- coolies. In 1873, Tom, Dick, and Harry baye baye baye baye baye baye baye to be rearranged. The weak link in the This opium is only partially made use of in Java: chain is the paucity of communication between the greatest portion of it is sent to China and from noon. The Sheriff did not resist his arall got chair coolies, boats, and whatnot, and

THE JAPANESE EMBASSY. ments, but it might be worth while to enquire leave of the Queen, so I suppose they mean to with Persia now assert that the export of sugar was intense. The Federa troops stationed near whether these items are paid in full as voted, return soon. Their Excellencies and suite will cease, because if no other means than bills the Capitol got under arms, but no necessity or whother a memo, of actual expenditure has wear European clothes! There seems to me remain to obtain payment, the profit on the for action appearing, dispersed to their quarters. fourth jacket, valued \$5.80, consequently he to be given in, and why instead of allowing to be a great many Japanese youths in sugar will disappear. Persia will obtain supchair bire indiscriminately, any official England, and as they dress extremely well, all plies of that article from other markets, and a to summon a posse of the military guard of the them away in mistake. This his Worship did who has incurred necessary expense should not in European clothes, I suppose they must be of not believe, as the things he washed were only be required to send in a debit note for such ex. the better class. One sees them everywhere, oping ordinances would give satisfaction if the penditure. Certainly some of those who have and they are very much respected;

THE CLASMANT.

that strike one on comparing the Estimates for out to the proprietor of a masic-hall. His cor. now do to the prejudice of the Government. 1863 and 1873, as this letter has already extend. pulency was to attend any meetings that this Everybody is convinced that not a catty of ed to such a length, that more cannot be at man might get up, and receive a fixed sum in opinm the loss will be used in Netherlands Intempted, but I may have other opportunities stead of running the risk of the speculation. dis under the new regulations." Tue result was simply this, if it was heads music hall won, if tails corpulency lost-a in Samarang, but none of the cases have proved most beggarly affair, for sometimes the diffe- fatal. It prevails amongst" Europeans and arriving. rence between the parties was only £2 10s. The natives alike, and is said to have been introducclaimant naturally got tired of the affair, and ed into Samarang by a stranger from Singasawed his music-hall friend off. Then after be- pore; at least the disease first showed itself at ing his own showman for some time, he announ- the Arab camp there, in a house which had cod two levees at St. James Hall. The music been visited by him: it then spread over this The Straite Times notes that the Grand Jury hall friend thought this too good a chance to camp, afterwards over the neighbouring camlose, and applied to the Court of Chancery for an ponge, and at length over the whole city. When ed, at the instance of Wm. Lent, on account of injunction. The case was heard, the whole it once enters a house it neger forgets any of the the recent California diamond awindle, pub-Before the Grand Jury entered upon the story told, and the claimant subjected to a cross- inmates; it has not even respected the Court lisbes a long defence in the Courter-Journal, cient, according to this, to establish a charge of a man committed for trial, whilst liberated on up by it.

> STORM SIGNALS .- A very important discovery has rewarded the researches of the Ameri- after a journey over Siberia to St. Petersburg

ANOTHER SINGAPORE RIOT. The Straits Times of the 9th instant gives the following account of a riot which has taken

by a number of blackguards and "fighting men to create a serious riot between the Teo Chew and Hokien tribes of Chinese, similar to pera: that which raged here in October, 1871. The Very different are matters in France. Your first outbreak was at a waying in Philip-street, enter into the details of what has occurred facilities for getting up a clan fight at short Princes has been very hostile to M. Thiers, and notice. In a few minutes all was confusion, their condition with the Bounnaviers has notice, and bricks and stones were used freely, followed for them much well merited oblequy. The to look shops. The news of the outbreak French Chamber votes in bureaux. In the last speedily reached Compone Malacca and the

ment weather, and attended to record his casting the energetic Acting Superintendent of Police, was quickly on the ground, together with In-spector Miller and some of his detectives, and rushing into the midst of the fight, Captain Duplop himself seized two men with spears in their hands, who were taken to the station. Inspector Miller and his detectives also arrest-Thiers, profess great loyalty to him person. ed several prisoners. Captain Dunlop's two prisoners, one of whom proved to be a ringleader, were taken before Captain Walshe yesmonths rigorous imprisonment, and afterbility-that is to say, of the appointment of ties of \$100 each. Two other prisoners tried at of their sim and object being to have the rigorous imprisonment. This foremoon, five wires in their hands on the next general elec- other prisoners were tried by Capt. Walshe, tion taking place. M. Thiers has reconstruct- und ordered to find sureties to keep the peace ed his cabinet, taking men of more conserva- for 6 months. The quick and decisive action tive proclivities than those who retired. He of the police, and the summary and ealutary that a party made up of three hostile factions checked the riot at once. Since then, the town cannot long show an unbroken front. The has been perfectly quiet, and we trust all danger

There appears no doubt, according to the above paper, that nothing but the prompt action severe punishment on those who were caught, saved the town from indiscripinate plunder.

> JAVA. (Straite Times.)

According to the latest intelligence from Celeber, the military operations against Krueng of Radical Deputies was voted down. Bonto Bonto bave proved unsuccessful, under the following circumstances :- On the 24th Nobeing weakened by emigration to the United sember, the troops set out in search of Bonto press maintain a tone of indifference, and detroops having been divided into two columns, dissolution. and a native headman with 500 men armed with ARRAIGNMENT OF A GERMAN BISHOP BRFORE muskets and spears having been ordered to co-operate and cut off the enemy's retreat, the position of the latter was ascertained from their

The principal fortification of Bonto Bonto Minister of War. was then found to lie behind, and between about 10 vards a second one had been conranjons. Notwithstanding that the troops bud of the Society of Jesus, including the chief and that more than twenty grenades bud been tively demanded by the interests of the nation. chemy's fire was so heavy that they could by the liberal deputies with enthusiastic apnot bear up against it, so that the Major plause. commanding had to decide upon a re- DISORDERLY MEETING AT STOCKTON, ENGtreat. In the meantime, the second column repeatedly to storm the fortification, but could as little succeed in forcing their way as the first column. The total loss of the troops amounted to 4 killed and 48 wounded, including six officers; of the nuxilingies, 5 were killed and 53 wounded. On the following day, it came out Matters are not settled in Spain. There have that Bonto Bonto had evacuated his stronghold

> out to attack bim : the result is as yet auknown. probably a pearl fisher, whose owners, Mosers, giving accounts of the hardships suffered, and Passy received thirteen spear wounds; none of Chamber. Ministerial responsibility existed received from that quarter as to the schooner, conciliatory effect. which has disappeared with the thirteen mutinous Bugis, without leaving a trace behind. According to a Sonrabaya paper, the new

opium regulations will have a bad effect on the trade between Java and Persia, as well as on The Treasury and the P. and O. baye buried | that with Balis -" About 60,000 piculs of sugar are exported yearly from Java to Persia. On account of the unfavourable rate of exchange, Capitol. The Senate ordered the Sergeaut-attraders do not remit in bille, but bny opium. Singapore, and sold there; the amount realized is forwarded to Java by bills, because bills on orders. On spologizing to the Senate be was The Japunese Ambassadors bave taken their these countries are more profitable. Traders released. For a few moments the excitement growing trade will be destroyed. The new Capitol to not against all Federal forces, and adobject in view, namely, to check smuggling, could be realized, but this is just what we House, but the Sergeunt-at-arms refused ad-The irrepressible claimant has broken out in doubt. What formerly private persons did to mittauce except to the Federal forces, and the I have morely indicated the principal points to fresh place. It seems that he farmed himself the prejudice of the farmers, the farmers will Sheriff withdraw. The Dengue fever is making great ravages

The Chinese are said to make a varnish, by beating together fresh blood with quicklime,

which is extensively used as a coating for wooden articles which they wish to make completely water-tight. Von Scherzer, who first introduced this substance to the notice of Europeans, say the has seen in Pekin wooden cheste that had been varnished with it, which;

ARRIVAL OF THE PACIFIC MAIL. The P. M. S. S. Alaska, Captaid Lachlan, arrived on Saturday, bringing dates from San An attempt was made yesterlay afternoon Francisco to December 17th. We take the following items from the late American pa-

PROPOSITION FOR THE FORMATION OF BECOND LEGISLATIVE BODY IN FRANCE. PARIS, Dec. 13th.

The Right will move to-morrow that the Assembly do not dissolve until France is entirely free from foreign occapation; then will follow up with a resolution declaring that members of the Left are responsible for the present agita-

In the Committee of Thirty, M. Barthe, Rea government defeat the vote of the Prince de neighbourhood of the Ellenborough Market, publican Deputy, submitted a proposition for neighbourhood of the Ellenborough Market, publican Deputy, submitted a proposition for neighbourhood of the Ellenborough Market, publican Deputy, submitted a proposition for neighbourhood of the Prince de neighbourhood of the Ellenborough Market, publican Deputy, submitted a proposition for neighbourhood of the Prince de neighbourhood of the Ellenborough Market, publican Deputy, submitted a proposition for neighbourhood of the Prince de neighbourhood of the Ellenborough Market, publican Deputy, submitted a proposition for the Land of the Prince de neighbourhood of the Ellenborough Market, publican Deputy, submitted a proposition for the Land of the Prince de neighbourhood of the Ellenborough Market, publican Deputy, submitted a proposition for the Land of the Prince de neighbourhood of th which he belongs. In the bureau which enrols road, some armed with spears and poles, be called the Section of Control, and to consist others with stones, for the purpose of loot of two hundred members, chosen by lot from ing rice shops owned by people of an op- the present Assembly, and empowered to reject laws passed by the Assembly. The proposal has given rise to most excited debutes in the Committee, as it virtually obestee a second deliberative Assembly. TREEATENED INUNDATION IN FRANCE.

PARIS. December 18th. The weather is very stormy. The waters of the Boing are rising, and an inundation is threatened. The Laire is also rapidly rising, DEATH OF DISHAELI'S WIFE,

LONDON, December 15th. Viscountess Beaconfield, wife of Disraeli, died at noon to-day.

LONDON, December 15th. Disrael's health is greatly impaired. EXCITED DEBATE IN THE PRENCH ASSEMBLY -PETITIONS IN REGARD TO THE DIS-

SOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY BEJECTED. Panis, December 15th. The sitting of the Assembly was resumed at 9 o'clock hat night. Minister Dufaure addressed the House in favor of rejecting the petitions for dissolution, and spoke ironically of Gambotta, whose specohes he said were the

Speeches followed from members of all parties. The debate was one of the most violent and exciting which has taken place in the Assembly, and lasted until I o'clock this morning, when the Chamber, by a vote of 409 to 201, rejected the petitions and passed to the

order of the day. Thiers was not present during the debate, cit bef in the afternoon or evening Before adjourning, the Assembly adopted a resolution directing Dufaure's speech to be placarded in all convenient places in France. A similar resolution in regard to the speeches

The Monarchist journals are greatly pleased with the stand taken by Dufaure. The local

A MILITARY COURT.

BERLIN. December 15th. The Disciplinary Court yesterday decided it legally incompetent to try the case of the army opening a fire on one of the advancing co. Bishop Nantzanowsky, who was arraigned for inciting chaplains to disobey the orders of the

SUPPRESSION OF THE JESUITS IN ITALY. Roms, December 15th. The Committee of the Chamber of Deputies, who have under consideration the Religious adopted a resolution decreeing the suppression

LAND-COMPLAINTS OF ENGLISH BMI. GRANTS TO BRAZIL.

LONDON, December 16th. An open air meeting was held at Stockton on Sunday, in favor of Fenian amnesty. Twelve bundred persons were present. The crowd was very disorderly, and there was some fight. ing, in which several persons were injured. The English and Welsh, who outnumbered the Irish, on the same day that the latter had been so churged the platforms, carried off the Irish continues entirely loyal, and they have all been fruitlessly attacked. On the 2nd December the flags, and trampled them in the mud. Odger troops, after baying been reinforced, again not was announced to speak, but failed to appear. Laborers who emigrated from England to The Sourabaya Courant of the 8th December, | Brazil to work farms, have petitioned the Brapublishes the following account of an amok on | ziliun Government to assist them to return shipboard :- The Australian schooner Gift. home. Letters have been received from them Ros and Passy, were on board, with a crew con- warning their friends against coming to the

The Past denies that Eliza Cook, the wellknown writer, is dead, though a person bearing THIERS AND THE COMMITTEE OF THIETY. Paris, December 16th.

Thiers appeared before the Committee of end, to gave way to superior numbers. Mr. culties was the organization of a second which was, however, fatal; all the Europeans already. The Executive and Ministers were were wounded more or less, and yet they had, ready to retire if their acts were disapproved. notwithstanding, the strength of mind to put He was willing to accept any other modus the boat out and seek safety in the open sea. viviendi which the Committee might propose They must have succeeded in reaching the and promised to confer freely with them to Australian coast; at least information has been that end. The President's words had the most

STRANGE SCENE IN THE ALABAMA LEGIBLATURE.

MONTGOMERY (Ala.), December 11th. About 1 o'clock to-duy, while the Capitol Legislature was in session, Sheriff Stroback appeared and said be bad a warrant from Governor Lewis to take possession of the arms to arrest the Sheriff for contempt, and hold him in custody forty-eight hours, dating rest, but explained he was merely acting under The Senate authorised the Sergeant at arms

The Sheriff appeared before the door of the THE HORSE DISEASE WORSE IN ST. LOUIS-

BIXTY DEATES IN ONE DAY. "

Sr. Louis, December 11th. The horse disease has saddenly assumed a more maliguant form. There were some sixty deaths to-day. Large numbers of oren are CARD REOM ABNOLD IN THE LOUISVILLE

"COURIER-JOUENAL"-HE SENDS OUT A LAWYER TO CALIFORNIA TO TRY LIBEL SUITS AGAINST HIS DETRACTORS. LOUISVILLE, December 15th.

Arnold, whose property was recently attach-

Privately, Arnold says that he has discovered silver mines in Kentucky, worth \$300,000,000, and has bought for \$9,000,000 all the property in the locality of the mine. Wm. Wilson, a prominent lawyer of Hardin county, where Arnold resides, passed through the city yesterday, on routs to California, to bring a libel suit on behalf of Arnold against the parties interested with charges of swindling against him. Wilson says that he has been prospecting with Arnold, and knows that he has made the discovery of a silver mino and the purchase of the

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SHIPPING REPORTS. (Continued from the 1st Page.) The British steamer Maileong reports left Amoy on 24th January, had light N.E. monsoon and fine weather throughout.

The British steamship Formosa reports left Swatow on 24th January, bud moderate and bazy weather throughout.

The British steamship Norna reports lef Swatow on 25th January, had moderate N.E monsoon throughout. In Swatow was H.I.C.M. g.b. Chen to and the etenmship Cadiz. At 5 a.m. on the 26th passed a steamer, name unknown, bound North, and at 9 a.m. passed the Avoca, and also another steamer bound North.

The British steamship Earpedon reports left Liverpool on 4th December, Port Said on the 19th, Sucz on the 21st, Fenang 4th January and Singapore on the 15th; had strong North and N.N.W. gales up the China Sea, with thick weather and heavy head sea.

The German steamer China reports left Whampon on 23rd January ; off Escape Oreck in 12 feet of water, the vessel rap into the mud, and came off again on Saturday night, the 25th instant. At the time the ship ran on the mud, the man at the lead oried out 6 fathoms. The mate found only 12 feet,

The Siam, ship Handy reports left Chefoo on 18th Jan., had the first part fresh N. winds t Tong-yin from thence port strong N.E. monsoon. The British bark Francis Henty was in Chefoo bound to Swatow. A German bark and a brig was also loading for Amoy; passed on January 23rd, the German bank Forget-mo-not, from Chefoo sound to Amoy, in Lat. 24.35 N., long.

The British chip Isla of Wight reports left on 9th October in long. 21.52. W.; passed the Nevember in lat. 87 S., rati down the Easting in bussed through Umbay, Lamakwera Straits, on 23rd December; passed Gillolo Passage on 16th January, having been detained since the 4th, owing to airs and calme; made Balangting Island on 22nd January; took pilot on the 24th. Had fine weather to the Bay of Biecay, when got strong weather to the Equator, then W.N.W. gales and light variable winds, Had good S.E. trades; in making the Easting had variable winds and fine weather. Had fresh Southerly wind North of Australia. Had colus and variables to 18 N.; got monsoon on 21st Junuary lasting to arrival.

The British ship Green Jacket reports left need the Equator on 18th Sentember in long Hope on 24th Uctober in lat: 41 S.; ran down the Easting between 39 and 41 S.; came through Ombay Passage on 18th December; made Board on 21st December; came through Gillolo Passage on January 23rd; and arrived in Hongkong at 2 a.m. of the 26th. In the North Sea had a heavy gale from the S.E., leaving the English Channel on 18th August had fine weather, which continued to the Equator, after which strong S.E. trades. Had variable winds running down the Easting to North Cape of Australia. Off Ombay experienced a gale from the N.W. lasting 14 boars; after which online and variable winds through the Islands to 18 N., when got strong N.E. monsoon to arrival. Off Gillol spoke the German ship William Rickmers, on the 29th December, bound to Hongkong, and the German bark Ocean in same place; bound to Shanghai ; spoke the British bark Lady Louisa, also at same place, bound to Shanghai.

SILVER TELEGRAPH CABLES.

Our " delicate spirit" Ariel is not idle. It is not content with girdling the earth for us, and delivering our orrands at the Antipodes, "oro the leviathan can swim a league." Day by day the marvellous and tricksy sprite teaches new lessons of perfection, and the time will comeperhaps before our first submarine ocean telegriphs are worn out—when we shall look buck upon them as clumsy, and drop a "nerve of news " as casily and as surely soross land and non, as if we were electric apiders. There is a fresh Atlantic cable in course of manufacture for France, and a portion of it has already been shipped on board that wonderful vessel the --- troduced into this cuble in respect of insulation. and protection for the shore ends, are said to be tenchings of experience. Portions of the old Mediterranean rope, which has been upon the sea-floor for twelve years, have been carefully examined; and it is seen that, while some parts bave been completely engrasted with marine deposits, others have been eaten away to the core by corrotion or by submarine creatures of an unscientific and too curious turn. The engineers engaged have-learned useful facts from the study of these fragments, and ocean telegraphy is rapidly approaching the character of an exact soience. Meantime, is the fact sufficiently remembered that silver is a far better conductor. than copper? No electrician will deay our statement, and therefore, perhaps, we may some day see cords of silver binding the world together; for telegraphic intercourse has become a daily necessity, and the very best medium must | Old Patna, \$635 to \$640, cash and credit : Old obviously be the cheapest.

THRILLING ACCOUNT BY A SURVIVOR steady for all kinds; large holders firm. OF THE "MISSOURI" DISASTER.

HAVANA, November 22nd. The Nassau Times unblishes the statement of Mr. Frenry in regard to the Missouri dispeter His account of the breaking out of the fire, and the ineffectual attempts to extinguish it, correspond with those of other survicors already published. It appears that when the Captain ordered the boats lowered, about thirty persons, including Freary, jumped into one, but owing to mismanagement of the davits, one and Tell while the other remained hanging in the air, and all except Freary and eight others fell into the son. Some one on the ship cut the davits, and the boat fell into the water, and though it filled went free of the ship. Freary says, we saw the boat bottom apward, with two men clinging to the keel. We throw them a line, and tulked with them, and wanted them to join us, but they considered their position better than ours and refused. One of our men foined the two, and one of the two swam over to us, being one of the saved. We met Mr. being in a sinking condition, but Colmer refused, saying they had enough on board. We China and Japan Marine Insurance-Tis, told him his boat could hold more. Colmer threw. boat. Colmer steered toward Abaco. We had

At nightfall we pulled the boat toward the steamer, hoping that the fire would prove a baucon and that some passing vessel might pick us up. We came within half a-mile of the Missouri about seven in the evening. The bout before the wind. On the second and third day we were still before the wind, suffering terribly on the latter day. We saw a vessel come within a mile of us. We shouted hoisted clothing, etc., but were unable to attract attention. The ressel hoisted sail and steered away. On the fourth day one of our crew died. That night two others, having become crazy, jumped overboard. The boat was always full of water, ourselves sitting waist deep. On the fifth morning another man died. We were still befor the wind. That evening there was a calm. and we succeeded in bailing the boat with two bucket overboard. From three life preservers we made a small sail, and raising it steered south, but our exhaustion wasso great we could do but little. On the sixth and seventh days our situation remained unchanged.

On the 8th we sighted land, and succeeded in landing at Powell's Coy, near Abaco, in the evening. We had enten or drank nothing. since leaving the ship, and laid down on the beach in a horrible condition. After a time of rest on shore we gathered strength to reach some deserted bouses, and found a spring of fresh water. We lay huddled together all night. On the ninth day we found a few tomatoes, which we boiled, having found matches and a pot in one of the houses. This gave us a little | yee-chenng to a merchant, strength, and we launched the boat and tried to reach the main land, but failing, returned to yes-cheung to a trader. Powell's Coy, stopping there.

Next morning we made a final effort to reach land, but were so exhausted that we were hardboat in a dving condition.

sing near the island. We hoisted clothes on our pars, and again laid down on the beach. A son | Street, Hongkong. of Wan, Curry, on board the sloop, saw the 2m 2139 Hongkong, 5th December, 1872,

took and landed us on Green Turtle Key, where we remained seven days. Four days afterward we reached Nassan. The American Consul of Green Turtle Koy and Nassan treated us kindly.

MISCELLANEOUS. A gentleman whose daughter had married a

Reading, Pennsylvania, a year or two ago, since when they have increased so largely, that with their cheerful twittering.

which are also to be bigher than heretofore,- Do.

pleted in the manuscript department of the British Museum, embracing about \$50 volumes. chiefly theological, and representing the literary spoil of the late compaign against Theodore of Abyssinia. These manuscripts were brought. from that country by Mr. Holmes, the then representative of the museum, but now her Mojesty's librarian at Windsor Castle. To REMOVE WARTS .- Take good indigo,

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Cardiff on 23rd August; crossed the Equator pended by the Bureau of Agriculture in intromeridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 3rd States, Selections of seeds were made by Mr. 40 S.; male Sandelwood Island on 22nd Dec., States, and these were conveyed in Wardian War possessed all minds. Mr. Consolly, of Shields on 7th August, the Downs on the 14th; coloured blossoms. This plant has never re-W. : passed the meridian of the Cape of Good it has lived, and though not large, is prosperons enough to encourage experiments in more

tivators .- Washington Chronicle. THE DEATH OF A MACET CHIEF .- The New sealand Herald records the death of a venerable Maori chief, named Ernera Patuone, who is stated to have been 103 years old. He was eight years old when Captain Cook's vessel arrived in New Zealand, he having gone on board with his people and received presents. A correspondent, who saw Patuone in 1840, states that he heard the old chief give an account of his visit to Captain Cook's ship, when he accurately described the dress worn by the celebrated navigator and that of his crew. Patuone was the son of a cannibal, and was a cannibal himself until he was, converted to Christianity by the Rev. Samuel Marsden, who is still affectionately, remembered as the missionary of the Maoria; and he often did good service to British rule in the colony, being a faithful servant and a vallant warrior, though his voice was always given in favour of peace. Our correspondent concludes his brief account of him by stating that "his dark skin covered a true Christian's heart."

A YEAR'S TAXATION.—In the financial year 1871-72 the revenue from Excise duties (after deducting drawbacks and repayments) amounted to £23,386,064; from stamps, £9,739.548; from taxes (land, house, and income-tax), £11,680,283, making the total inland revenue £44,805,895; but the deduction of the charges of collection—viz., £1,616,224—reduced the net inland revenue to £43,189,671. The Customs duties (after deducting drawbacks and repayments) amounted to £20,215,923; the charges of collection—viz., £824,300—reduce the net Ous-Great Eastern, which has found her " manifest toms revenue to £19,391,623. The Post Office destiny" in these tasks. The improvements in. produced £5,908,001; but the charge for the service, which, regarding this as a revenue department, ranks among the charges of collection. very remarkable; and they are founded on the amounted to £4,155,788, reducing the net produce of the Post Office to £1,752,263. The totals, therefore, are: - Net produce of taxation £70, 29,8:9; charges of collection, £6,596,262; net produce, 64,333,557. The net product for the last seven years has been as follows:-In the year 1866-67, £60,340,219; in 1867-68 £61.012.9:3: in 1868-69, £63.168.317: in 1869-70 £66,071,636 ; in 1870-71, £60,399,720 ; in 1871-72 , £64,333,557. In this period the income tax, has varied from 4d, to 6d, in the pound; the

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F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post-Office Hongsong, 2nd January, 1873.

Hongkong, 28th December, 1872.

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F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post Office Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870.

charge on delivery.

that on and after the let August next, the Commission chargeable on Money Orders issued ppon the United Kingdom at Hongkong. Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows. Above £2 and not exceeding £5...\$6

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Hongkong 10th June, 1872.

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Extracts.

AN ECHO SONG. (From " Humorous Poems," Solected by William Michael Rossetti.) . "If I address the Echo yonder What will its answer be. I wonder?"

"I wonder!" "Oh wondrous Echo! Tell me, bless 'ce, Am I for marriage or celibacy ?" "Silly Baray!"

"If then to win the maid I try, Shall I find her a property ?" "If neither being grave nor funny Will win this maid to matrimony?"

Try money. !" "If I should try to gain her heart; Shall I go plain, or rather smart?" "Smart!" "She mayn't love dress, and I again, then,

May come too smart, and she'll complain then.' "Come plain then." "Then if to marry me I teaze her, What will she say if that should please her " Please, sir !" "When cross nor good words can appease her,

"You'd ace, sir!" "When wed, she'll change, for Love's to sticker, And love her husband less than liquor !" Then liok her!" To leave me then I can't compel ber,-

What if such naughty withins should seize har!

Though every woman else excel her!"

PAINTED DOGS. A recent traveller in South America, who accompanied a number of Jumpas on a tapir hunt, says that, besides the hunters, their party was composed mainly of women and boys of the village, together with a score their savage masters; on my eye the effect restrain my laughter when I first scanned the

MEYERBEER'S OPINION OF COSTA AS A CONDUCTOR. For the opening of the Great National

the request of the Commissioners. Signor Verdi was also asked to contribute; but be quarrel originated at the outset as to the performance of that of the English writer, which, it is to be hoped, is now, and may be for ever, peasants .- From the "Social Science Conburied in oblivion. The only reference to gress" in the Victoria Magazine. this Exhibition that I shall make is to record that Mr. Costa took me down-to- M. Meyerbear's hotel, to call for him en route to Exeter Hall, for the rehearsal of his overture. As usual, the great maestro was nervous about its "going," and seriously told Mr. Costa "received was, "You shall have two." "But played "at first sight" than the second time. said. "M. Costa is the greatest chef d'or-"There is no other band in the whole of Europe that could have played my music at first sight, and without a mistake!"a noble specimen of commendation as true as its utterance was complimentary. From " Musical Recollections of the Last Half Century," in Tinsleys' Magazine.

MAMMA'S DARLING: SCENE IN A Some delay now taking place before the but almost immediately perceiving the ridinext act, we amused ourselves Ly a little culous figure they cut, one and all burst into boxing and single-stick, and made Cane a loud fit of laughter, which reverberated wroth by peeping behind the curtain. At through the building. Mr. Harper, goodlength the actors were ready, and when the natured creature as he was, unused to such curtain was drawn we saw Balbus in a black a reception, made a short speech from the tail-coat and white necktie, sitting behind a place where "he stood up aloft," which was Underwriting Business pro rata to amount of large book which he was pretending to read supposed to be of a deprecatory nature; but premium contributed. through Mrs. Brambles' spectacles. To him silence was more speedily restored by the enter Lessing, dressed as a fashionable lady voice of the precentor-a grave and pecuin the matron's oldest gown, and leading lively severe style of the genus cathedral Tom Cane, who were a jacket much too small minor canon of the old school-calling from for him, and cried and kicked and had to be the floor of the choir, and reminding us, one pulled along, like a naughty, spoilt child and all, that we were in God's house, and Dr. Gramem," began the lady, taking a seat, speedily restored the general gravity, the Te after in vain waiting a minute to be offered Deum was again commenced, and went from little boy. I wish to put him at your school." | length of time a circumstance, in all proba-"Very well, ma'am," said Dr. Cramem, and bility, arising out of my knowledge of the the boy set up a wail, and informed his fact that I was set down to sing mamma in a loud whisper that he should the second line of the duet, "O lovely kick if they tried to pull one of his teeth out. peace!" from Handel's Judas Maccabaus A long and awkward pause now took place: the repetition of which I naturally wished to Balbus had been instructed to inquire into get over as speedily as possible. The Te the attainments of his new pupil, but he Deum finished, on and on went the rehearsal forgot what to say, and was not to be but no Mrs. Salmon put in an appearance, prompted by the coughs and winks of his notwithstanding messenger after messenger visitor. At length he came out with-"I had been dispatched to her lodgings to say suppose you want him to learn all the usual that her presence was most earnestly desired the terms?" "Five shillings a month," said that lady lounged into the choir, and calling Balbus, after reflection. "Very good! The to the leader of the band-there were no only thing I should like to mention is that | conductors in those days-told him with the my boy is rather delicate, and will require a utmost nonchalance that she was not well per cent, of the surplus of the profits pro rata Meanee good deal of attention. I shouldn't wish enough to sing that morning, and that what him to be at his lessons for more than one she had to do the next day must take its hour a day." "Certainly not, ma'am." chance. It was of no use that the leader of "Then I should like him to have two hot the band descended to the floor of the choir dishes for breakfast, and a glass of wine and to entreat and to expostulate. Not being a a biscuit at eleven o'clock, and champagne at London celebrity, but only a provincial mudinner, and a little calf's foot jelly between sic-seller, he made not the slightest imprestea and supper, just to keep up the dear sion. At last he bethought him that, if the boy's strength. I hope I shall not be giving man could have no influence, the child might you too much trouble." "Oh, no!" "And move the feelings of the conceited upstart. will you see that he always wears goloshes. I had been looking on from my perch of the and never goes into the payground without orchestra overhead all the while this scene his comforter?" "All right. I'll look after was going on, when, on a sudden, the deshim." "Indeed, it might be best for him pairing leader catching sight of me, beckonnot to go out at all. Perhaps you wouldn't ed me down, and planting me a poor little mind, him sitting in your study while the frightened white-headed boy-before that other boys are playing. I am so afraid of grande dame, said, "Well, madam, if you his poor chest." "I won't let him go out, will not rebearse anything on your own acma'am." "Then, as for learning, I really count; pray do go through 'O levely peace! don't know about his taking every subject. with this child, who is to sing second to you." I don't approve of boys working too hard, do Never shall I forget the look of contempt the metic? It isn't any good except to clerks dress and making the leader a profound and people of that sort. I should like him curtesy, she said, "Not I shall not!" to do everything, but not arithmetic." "It's and forthwith waddled away. Young writing! Why should a young gentleman that the dear old man, whom I greatly liked, learn writing? I shall come and see my boy was pained; but, aided by sundry words of every second day, so I don't want him to advice at home, and by my father going though write to me, and I shouldn't like him to dirty, the duet several times with me, making me his pretty fingers. Let him learn everything understand how I was to wait upon the lady

doctor, in our notions of education. Well, most solemnly, as wholly admitting her over-Enemies," by Ascot R. Hope.

PROGRESS IN DENMARK: country. There is a high degree of religious that the building spun round and round. life; this, as well as a great liberty of con- with me, and so prevented my knowing what cience, they owe in a great measure to the else happened, that it might have in truth influence of the Bishop Grundtnig, one of been said of me that I-Denmark's noblest minds-poet, historian, and apostle of the Gospel, whose disciples are called the Grundtnigians. To this sect It did not take long, however, to make me belong the majority of the clergy; they teach feel and understand that I had been successcauses them to be called "the happy-Chris- way home were proofs positive in that direct port, tians." The high culture of the majority of tion; but the greatest assurance of all-and to the the Danish nation can in a great measure be that which I valued most-was the reception Good attributed to the influence of their "national my mother gave me, whose glistening eyes, or two of dogs. Of the latter be adds: high schools." The first practical idea of rather than her "faltering utterance" "These dogs were curious creatures to look founding these was conceived by the Rev. praise, were more to me than if the whole at. A stranger ignorant of the customs of Grundtnig, who was 86 years old, and who world had poured out its richest treasures at the Jumnas would have been at some loss to has during three-quarters, of a century been my feet. account for the peculiarity of their color. indefatigable in his exertions to keep awake Such dogs I have never seen before. Some the patriotism and religious life of the nation. were of a bright scarlet, others were of yel- The first of these schools was founded in the low, others blue, others mottled with a varie- year 1844. In 1863 there existed sixty of

ED DIPLOMATICALLY.

(From "Musical Recollections of the Lust Half Century.") ance in - the autumn assize week in the caused by an incautious burning of logs and I sat beside M. Meyerbeer during the whole cathedral for the benefit of a highly useful boughs. He thinks there are more conflagra- lale repetition; and at its close he once more re- county and city charity, Mrs. Salmon and tions in Canada than anywhere else; and, Jan peated to me what he had twice previously Mr. Pyne, the nucle of Miss Louisa Pyne, despite the admirably perfect system of the Jos were brought down from London as "the fire brigade, fires at Quabec and Montreal chestre of the world," but on this occasion he great guns of the occasion." At the same are of regular occurrence.-From "Bishop time, and I believe by the same coach, came Ozenden, of Montreal," in the Sunday at Messrs. Harper and Hyde, the celebrated Home. trumpet-players; the first notes of whose instruments, as they echoed through the vaulted roof of that sacred building at the rehearsal of Handel's Dettingen Te Deum, caused not only the boys, but the whole orchestra and the few strangers who were admitted, to stare at them with astonishment. The band on the instant stopped "I believe you keep a school, not in a theatre! This rebuke having "Yes, ma'am," said the learned doc- beginning to end without a hitch, although meekly. "I have brought you my it to me seemed to take up an interminable

"Oh, yes, of course! And about Just as we had come to the end of our work "I think it's humbug," said the "grand lady" cast upon me, and "Well, why should he do arith- way in which, after gathering up her agreed the pedagogue. "And as I was, I had shrewdness enough to see Above 6 months the full annual rate.

except writing." "Yes, ma'am." "And and "nurse" her, so that she might

now that I think of it. I don't believe I care have all the prominence she required, I for him reading much. Nothing is so bad went boldly to the front the next day, made

do it, ma'am," "I see you and I agree, Mrs. Salmon, repeated that act of courtesy

then, I wish my boy not to have writing, whelming superiority, but as not in the least reading, or arithmetic, but he must learn abashed by her presence or dignity. She everything else." "I'll make him learn it." looked down upon me with some astonish-"Not unless he wishes to learn, remember. ment; but I fancied that I remarked "a I don't wish to have him punished or any- lurking twinkle" of good nature in her eyes thing of that sort. And if he is unhappy at There was, however, "no time for observaschool, poor dear, he must just tell me, and tion now." The symphony had begue, and I shall take him away." The lady now rose then came the voice and such a voice! It to depart, and there was a most affecting seemed to run through my frame like the farewell scene between her and the boy, in shock of an electric current, and for the the middle of which the curtain was drawn, moment confused me completely. When and we were left puzzling over the word. she had finished, and I had to take up the "Housebreaker" was out of the question, lead, she whispered, "Steady now, boy for we were told that there were to be in all That was enough. I went to my work with six acts, one for each syllable, and one for a will; and we-I was not ashamed then the whole word. The only guess we could and am not now, to say we-did our part so make was Hippopotamus. - From "George's well that a murmur of applause when we had finished ran through the whole audience, all being payable on the issue of the Policy. louder demonstrations of pleasurable feeling being as it always ought to be at the per-The Danish nation, it appears, while keep- formances of sacred music, wherever those ing pace with the progress of civilisation, performances take place, and especially in does not adopt the exaggerated luxury which churches strictly prohibited. Our bows causes the ruin of so many countries. Sim- made-first to the audience and then to one plicity, cheerfulness, and hospitality offermer another—the lady did then condescend to days are still reigning there. Women as acknowledge this act of propriety on my part well as men are very patriotic, and take a -I retired to my place, and became immelively interest in everything concerning their diately so frightened at what had taken place

> Back recoiled, I knew not why, E'on at the sound myself had made.

a religion for life—a cheerful religion—which ful. Sundry shillings given to me on my

A CANADIAN BISHOP'S EX-PERIENCE.

In his first visitation the bishop passed ty of tints. What could it mean? But I these schools, and eight new ones were to be through a great deal of bush, and saw a good knew well enough. The dogs had been opened in that year. They are all found: deal of the "shanty" men. These are the Aden dyed. Yes, it is a custom among many ed by private undertaking, independ. men who live in the untrodden forest through tribes of South American Indians to dye, ent of the State, whose contribution to the livelong winter felling the timber, which not only their bodies, but the nairy coats of all of them does not amount to more than will be brought down the river on island-like Fame their dogs with brilliant colors, obtained 1,500 guineas. Private men, some eminent rafts. The trees felled in the forestore drag- Form from vegetable juices, such as the red huitie, scholars from the university, others—the ged over the snow by oxen or horses to the Geele the yellow rock, and the blue of the white greater part—self educated men, devote their river side. The men have plenty of meat, Hai-l indigo. The light grey, often white hair of fortunes and their lives to the education of but are debarred from spirits, drinking chief. Kinthese animals favors the staining process, the labouring classes, without any other ly tea. They live in "shanties"—wooden Kins and the effect produced pleases the eye of ambition than that of doing good. The suc- buildings that will hold from twenty to thirty Malar cess of these schools depends altogether on people. They have one compartment for was strange and fantastical. I could not the character and fitness of their directors, cooking; another, with two tiers of berties, whose personality and power of speech exer- for eating and sleeping. Occasionally a mis- Norn curs in their fanciful coats. Picture to your- cise a great influence. These institutions sionary goes to these shanties; but the bishop self a pack of scarlet, orange, and purple are situated in rich and populous countries, wishes regular missions ries to be engaged, some in the midst of beautiful gardens and who should be entirely occupied in going fields, where agriculture is taught. The from shanty to shanty. He has an interest. Sarp. pupils are grown up peasants, whose ages ing mention of an old colonist, who had made vary from 16 to 35. Men and women leave a valuable property, living in a patriarchal Sir J their ploughs, their spinning wheels, to at- fashion, with his children and grandchildren White positions by M. Meyerbeer, as representing tend a course at school, which lasts from five about him, and assigning to each of his sons to six months for the mon, and three months a piece of land, on which they work them-Sterndale Bennett, England, were sent in at for the women; after which they return to selves. He had an old servant who had their work, which they have been taught to saved enough to make him independent, but love and houour at the same time as they preferred to stay on in his master's service. have acquired other knowledge. The time During the winter months the bishop stayed it had to be declined. Of the performance spent at school has sufficed to form their in Montreal, with the exception of short trips minds and inspire them with love for higher in cold weather. He did not escape some my intention to say a word; inasmuch as a things. They have become earnest men and severe colds; but we trust he is now becomwomen, accessible to nobler sentiments, re- ing acclimatised. Montreal is a pleasant place for the winter; there are many appli- | And maining all the while simple and industrious ances for mitigating its rigour; and the snow-mantled city is very quiet, as the sledges glide noiselessly along the streets. The Char church-spires are often made of tip, and are dazzlingly pretty in the noonday sun. The winter suddenly breaks up. The thermometer bounds from zero to forty degrees; and For then come hot days and soaking rains. One F. L. In a very short time the knowledge of of the greatest dangers which the Canadian Frey he must have ten rehearsals. The answer be vocalisation I had gained before entering colonist has to fear is fire. We have lately Geo upon my cathedral serfdom promoted me to seen, on the most gigantic scale, the terrors Gree it will not go!" M. Meyerbeer replied. "We the rank, not of a solo-singer, but of a second of fire at Chicago and in the North American Han shall see," was the response. Truly enough, troble. About two years after my admis- forests. The bishop speaks of some sad in Han that overture had but two rehearsals, ac sion into the choir, it being then the custom stances which have come within his own cording to promise; but it was far better to give an oratorio or miscellaneous perform- observation of fires in the forest, generally

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